

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.1)
Eastern Division**

Ningbo Port Zhongdi Luggage Manufacturing
Limited, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.:
1:24-cv-05031
Honorable LaShonda A.
Hunt

The Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations
Identified on Schedule A, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, October 22, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt: Upon consideration of the report of the parties' planning meeting [54], the Court sets the following initial deadlines: (1) Rule 26(a)1) disclosures to be completed by 11/18/24; and (2) amendment of pleadings and joinder of parties by 12/2/24 for Plaintiff, and 1/20/25 for Answering Defendants. The parties indicate that settlement negotiations may be fruitful, but Plaintiff has not yet made a formal demand. Plaintiff is ordered to submit a written demand to Answering Defendants by 11/5/24; and Answering Defendants must respond in writing by 11/19/24. By 12/2/24, the parties are to file a joint status report on settlement discussions. At any time they may jointly contact the courtroom deputy to request a referral to the magistrate judge. If settlement is not a realistic possibility, the parties must include in the joint status report an estimated patent case schedule using the form template on Judge Hunt's webpage under "Patent Cases." The Court will enter a case management order if the litigation proceeds. Emailed notice. (cdh,)

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